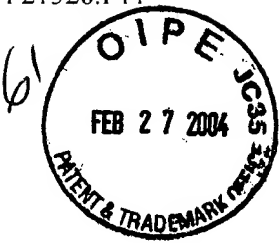


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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2003. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 1, 2004 (February 28, 2004 being a Saturday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees required for an Examiner's Amendment, to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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